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For: SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME	Customer No. 35489)))

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 24, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 0804), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. The present Amendment and Response is accompanied by the submission of declaration signed by all of the inventors, the consideration of which is respectfully requested. In addition, enclosed herewith is the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) to correct the inventorship in the present application, the consideration of which is respectfully requested.

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